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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: dPi Teleconnect, LLC, Complainant/Petitioner v. BellSouth Telecommunications,

Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent

Docket No.: 2005-358-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Unopposed Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this motion as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## **DOCKET NO. 2005-358-C**

In Re:	)
dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C.	) ) `
v.	)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)
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## UNOPPOSED MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., without opposition from the other parties to this proceeding, respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hold this proceeding in abeyance. dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C. ("dPi") and BellSouth are parties to a similar proceeding that presents the same issues and that is pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. P-55, SUB 1577, In the Matter of dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C., v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dPi and BellSouth have reached an agreement to hold this proceeding (as well as similar proceedings pending before other State commissions) in abeyance until 30 days after a dispositive order is issued in the above-referenced proceeding in North Carolina.

BellSouth has consulted with counsel for dPi and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and has confirmed that neither of these parties oppose this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Unopposed Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance in Docket No. 2005-358-C to be served upon the following this February 10, 2006.

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